(b) if so, the action taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Water Commission (CWC) convened an Inter State meeting on 27.6.2003 at New Delhi under Chairmanship of the Chairman, Central Water Commission to sort out the issue where representatives of the Government of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh were present.

Expenditure on repair of weak embankments in Orissa

263. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Orissa has sent a project report of Rs. 12.89 billion to the Central Government for repair of the weak embankments in the State;

(b) whether it includes expenditure on repairing of embankments, coastal project and proper water drainage; and

(c) whether World Bank has provided any assistance for this purpose; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) No, Sir. No scheme estimated to cost Rs. 12.89 billion has been received from State Government of Orissa for repair of the weak embankments in the State.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Proposals for new irrigation projects in Orissa

264. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has sent 10 new irrigation project proposals tentatively costing Rs. 1242 crores to the Central Government;